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SUBJ: MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS OF MIGRANTS IN GREECE

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1. INS ATHENS PROCESSES APPROX 200-300 ICEM CASES PER ANNUM. CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS WITH USPHS-TRAINED CONTRACT DOCTORS WHO CONDUCT THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF MIGRANT APPLICANTS ARE MOST SATISFACTORY AND THE EMBASSY DOES NOT DESIRE TO MAKE ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SEVERAL HUNDRED ICEM MIGRANTS. THE MINIMAL FINANCIAL SAVINGS WOULD IN NO WAY COMPENSATE FOR THE DUPLICATION OF EFFORT OR FOR THE SECURITY AND CONFIDENCE THAT IS ENJOYED BY THE PRESENT MEDICAL EXAM PROCEDURE. THE INS OFFICER AT THIS POST STATED THAT HE DOES NOT DESIRE ANY CHANGE IN THE PRESENT PROCEDURES.

2. A CALL TO THE CANADIAN EMBASSY DOCTOR REVEALED THAT THE ICEM MEDICAL PRACTITIONER ALSO CONDUCTED PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANADIAN APPLICANTS WHICH WERE SUBSEQUENTLY REVIEWED BY THE CANADIAN DOCTOR.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE EMBASSY DOES NOT DESIRE TO MAKE ANY CHANGES AS SUGGESTED IN THE ABOVE REFTEL.
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